GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABBSTRACT

Public Services – Rev Dept – Smt. A. Koteswaramma, formerly Tahsildar, Nekarikalu Mandal and now retired from service on 30.06.2013 after attaining the age of superannuation – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges framed – Inquiry conducted Inquiry – explanation submitted – Imposed punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year against Smt. A. Koteswaramma, Tahsildar (Retd) – orders issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 922 Dated: 01-10-2015
Read

1) From CCLA's Lr.No.Vig. II(1)/157/2014 Dated: 24.07.2014.
2) Govt. Memo No. 23456/Vig.III.2/2014-1 date 11.11.2014.
3) Explanation Smt. A. Koteswaramma, Tahsildar (Retd) dt.29.12.2014.
4) Govt. memo No 23456/Vig.III.2/2014 dated 07.02.2015
5) Explanation Smt. A. Koteswaramma, Tahsildar (Retd) dt.02.03.2015.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has stated that the Collector, Guntur reported that, Smt. A. Koteswramma, formerly Tahsildar, Nekarikallu and now retired after attaining the age on superannuation of 58 years on 30.06.2013 has committed irregularities in assurance of Pattadar Pass Books to the Land which is under encroachment in Sy.No.1119, measuring an extent of Ac.8-89 cents situated at Kunkalagunta Village of Nekarikallu Mandal, classified as Inam Dry as per RSR. Further, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has stated that upon perusing the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasaraopet, a conclusion was arrived that Smt. A. Koteswaramma, who worked as Tahsildar, Nekarikallu, issued pattadar pass books irregularly, without proper verification, to the Land in Sy. No. 1119, measuring on extent of Ac.8-89 cents, which is classified as Inam Dry and belongs to Wakf Board as per RSR. Upon arriving of the conclusion after perusal of the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasaraopet and also with reference to the Order of the Andhra Pradesh State Human Rights Commission, the Collector, Guntur has issued orders appointing the Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Dr.K.L. Rao Sagar (pulichintala Project), Unit-III, Guntur as Inquiry Officer duly framing article of charges against Smt. A.Koteswaramma, Tahsildar, Nakrikallu. Further, the Collector, reported that the Delinquent Officer, Smt. A.Koteswaramma in her explanation has defended herself and requested to exonerate her from the charges. As it is not convincing, the then Collector has appointed the Special Deputy Collector, Land Acquisition, Dr. K.L. Rao Sagar (Pulichintala Project), Unit-III, Guntur as Inquiry Officer to conduct regular enquire into the charges framed against the Delinquent Officer. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration while enclosing a copy of enquiry report has requested the Government to take further action against Smt. A.Koteswaramma former Tahsilar under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980 as she was retired from service on 30.06.2013.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have communicated the Inquiry report to Smt. A.Koteswaramma Tahsildar (retd) under Rule 21(2) of AP. Civil Services Rules 1991 and directed to submit her explanation on the findings of inquiry officer.The Charged Officer has submitted explanation and requested to drop further action in the matter vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the Enquiry Officer and the explanation of the Charged Officer have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year against Smt. A.Koteswaramma Tahsildar (Retd). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer indicating the provisional decision for her representation, vide reference 4th read above,. Smt. A.Koteswaramma Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 5th read above.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year as the Charged Officer has not putforth any new grounds for consideration. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (1) years against Smt. A.Koteswaramma Tahsildar (Retd) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed the above punishment (Copy enclosed).

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. A. Koteswaramma, formerly
Tahsildar, Nekarikalu Mandal and now retired,
(Through the Collector Guntur with a request to
serve on the individual and submit the served copy)

Copy to :

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
AP, Hyderabad.
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER